

The Blackstone Book of Magic and Illusion

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Harry;Reynolds, Charles R.;Reynolds, Regina Blackstone : The Blackstone Book of Magic and Illusion before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Blackstone Book of Magic and Illusion:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A rich introduction to the world of MagicBy Herbuckulus KimmensI've checked the Blackstone Book of Magic out from the library more times than I can count. And I suppose I am writing a review because I want to recommend this book to anyone I can.The book covers many topics. The main topic, and the topic most warmly covered by Harry Blackstone, Jr., is his father's work and legacy. Harry Jr. tells stories of traveling with his father and the entire crew of the magic act when Harry Jr. was young. He tells about his fathers greatest achievements, how Harry Jr. perceived magic as a boy, and how he eventually got into the business himself.If I recall, he also covers the history of magic, a little bit. However, the most memorable part of the book for me, are the magic tricks. There are a wide range of tricks, from illusions to perform in front of a small audience, to illusions which are to be done across from someone at a dinner table. None of the illusions are so hard to master that you couldn't do them, and many are so simple in their steps, but so impressive in their impact, that you may just realize what a genius Harry Jr. was.In closing, I recommend this book because I don't think you will find a book that has the attributes this one has anywhere else. Harry Jr. has the warmth, experience, and teaching skill to make this book a one of a kind.

This book is an informal introduction to the history, principles, and effects of magic. After the very detailed history of

magic, there are instructions with illustrations showing the reader how to perform some basic magic tricks.